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2. Lang Machine Factory at Budapest

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The Nagyteteny/Diosd Ammunition Plant

1. Slightly more than two kilometers due east of Nagyteteny is located a former razor-blade factory; this factory has been producing ammunition since early 1951. The factory employs approximately 800 workers in three shifts, the majority drawn from the local populace.
2. There has been discontent in the plant because of frequent explosions and consequent loss of life; the management has therefore decreed that workers will be employed for nine months to be followed by paid leave of three months; this is, of course, arranged in rotation. An average of three explosions have occurred each month since ammunition production began, each explosion being accompanied by a heavy detonation and blinding green flash.
3. A Russian director was appointed to the plant on 21 October 1951.
4. Since the beginning of the year, the area surrounding the works has been planted with young trees [redacted] and the land to the north between the works and the railway has been cleared of civilian population. 50X1-HUM
5. To the north of Nagyteteny/Diosd railway station, there are sandhills honeycombed with small caves and wine cellars; these were seized by the government in October 1951 and are used for the storage of ammunition.
6. Nagyteteny/Diosd station used to have a small shunting yard of five lines; since August 1951 this has been greatly expanded and there is now a shunting yard of 12 lines. The two lines nearest to the station are blocked with wrecked rolling stock; the other 10 are used chiefly in the handling of ammunition from the dump area.
7. A sketch of the area is attached.

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The Lang Machine Factory

8. The Lang Machine Factory, Budapest, employs 1,200 workers in three shifts.
9. The production schedule is said to be fulfilled to an average of 98%, though actual production figures are not available. The plant is suffering from an acute shortage of Martin and special hard steels.
10. Turbo-generators produced by the plant are sent to the Ganz works for finishing, and, 80 percent of them are then shipped to Russia.

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Attachment: Sketch of Nagyteteny/Diosd area.

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